

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15, 21-34, and 39-42, without traverse. As such, claims 16-20 and 35-38 have been canceled without prejudice to pursue these claims in a related application.

CONCLUSION


If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, referencing billing number **7036492002**. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any underpayment to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, referencing billing number **7036492002**.

Respectfully submitted,

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